## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko EBINA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.: 111779

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT **DEVICE INCLUDING NONVOLATILE** 

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL GATES CONNECTED TO **COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)** 

> LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination. Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the:

submission filed August 13, 2003 (Amendment After Final Rejection).

attached submission.

The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147315 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment:

Petition for Extension of Time

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry;

Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461